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For: INDIVIDUALLY ADDRESSABLE MICRO-ELECTROMAGNETIC UNIT ARRAY CHIPS  
IN HORIZONTAL CONFIGURATIONS

Examiner: N. Yang

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS RCE  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination, and is in response to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2007, for which a response was due on September 18, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 18, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.